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Attorney Docket Number	1322/37/2
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Application Number	09 / 759,743
Filing Date	January 12, 2001
Group Art Unit	2681
Examiner Name	Not Assigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ROUTING MESSAGES ASSOCIATED WITH PORTED
SUBSCRIBERS IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **January 12, 2001**

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(if applicable).

Application Number **09/759,743**

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Thomas Matthew McCann, City of Morrisville, State of North Carolina, Raghavendra Gopala Rao, City of Cary, State of North Carolina, Robert Fulton West, Jr., City of Raleigh, State of North Carolina, and Peter Joseph Marsico, City of Carrboro, State of North Carolina, (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ROUTING MESSAGES ASSOCIATED WITH PORTED SUBSCRIBERS IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK for which we now make application for a U.S. Letters Patent.

AND, WHEREAS, Tekelec, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal office and place of business at 26580 West Agoura Road, Calabasas, California (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

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Executed this 8th day of MAY 2001.

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